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DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNED WEDNESDAY

District Court for Lincoln County Adjourned Wednesday Evening After a Very Busy Term

MANY CASES WERE DISPOSED OF DURING TERM

The district court has spent a busy season closing up the many matters in hand. It was deemed necessary to hold court all day Sunday in order to finish up the docket. The following sentences were pronounced by Judge E. L. Medler at the conclusion of the term: State vs. Salvador Warner, dismissed. State vs. Daniel San doval, not less than four nor more than five years in the penitentiary and fine of \$500 and cost of prosecution. State vs. Elauterio Venegas not less than one year nor more than 18 months and costs. State vs. Miguel Luna, sentence for 18 months. State vs. Al. Highfill, two to three years in the penitentiary and costs of prosecution; sentence suspended at discretion of court. Keehn vs. Harper, continued to next court.

Four persons were adjudged insane, as follows: Francisco Hernandez, Mavricio Martinez, Louise Allen and Alcario Barrios. The parties with the State prison as their destination were transported by automobile to Santa Fe. Those to be taken to the Insane asylum at Las Vegas was transferred to that institution by train.

One question which was given considerable attention by the court was the case of Matthews vs. McDonald in which Mrs. Ernest Matthews sought the possession of certain watering places for stock in the Lake Springs district, disputing same with W. C. McDonald. This litigation had been pending for some time and the judge, desiring to get at the actual facts involved, spent Monday Tuesday and Wednesday with the surveyors in the field in order to have a tangible basis upon which to make his decision. The litigation resulted favorable to the defendant, and as much time was spent in careful investigation it is expected that the question is definitely settled. Much credit is due to the surveyors and court who braved Wednesday's comparable weather to finish surveys. Besides County Clerk A. H. Harvey, who was in charge of the survey, J. E. Edgin of Alamogordo and Surveyor saw of Russell were employed in his work.

We trust that the work of this court will be productive of far reaching effects in its example of its dealings with crime of all kinds and the enforcement of civil law to an uncertain degree.

MCDONALD HOME

A Truman A. Spencer a number of young their ranch home north past week-end, sustained well-established reputation in the eyes of operation. Those who party of guests were Parker, Kittie Reilly, is of Three Rivers, ive Finley, W. E. Morgan Reilly. The enjoyed a most day of good cheer, the from Saturday Sunday evening.

SCHOOL NOTES

The newly inaugurated fire drill, aided by the faithful co-operation of everyone concerned, has been able to empty every room of the building into the school yard in an inconceivably short period of time. The board of education, complying with the recommendation of the Grand Jury, has taken up the matter of adequate fire escapes and the suggestions as outlined in the recent report of this body will be complied with every detail.

The high school girls' physical culture work has received an added impetus through the arrival of new dumb bells for their exercises in calisthenics. The class, directed by Mrs. Jewett and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Cluon has been able to do some gymnastic work of genuine merit, and the benefit which will be derived from this phase of school work is immeasurable.

Still new pupils continue to come in, especially in the grades, and the large seating capacity, in spite of substantial additions this year to the school furniture, is being seriously taxed to accommodate the unusual number of new pupils.

The question of a county writing and spelling contest has been taken up, and a preliminary contest will be held within next few weeks to determine the representatives of Lincoln County in the State contest which will be held in Albuquerque Thanksgiving week under the auspices of the New Mexico Educational Association. Mrs. W. L. Gumm, County Superintendent of Schools, will have immediate supervision of the local contests, which will be conducted as a uniform examination in the principal schools of the county.

A SCENARIO WRITER

For some time past it has been whispered to the Outlook of H. S. Hanner's famous work, living almost a life of solitude in the little rock house up in the tortuous canyon about seventeen miles from Carrizozo.

A recent article appeared in the Outlook which was published by the well known Printers Ink magazine with a cut of his dilapidated cabin, the little dejected man, etc., by a well known writer of Indiana. Mr. Hanner took the article good naturedly as the sentence and acceptance of such in the writer's witty spirit.

Leads will out and such has proven the fact that Mr. Hanner is in pursuit of this spark of fame, already his famous plays have been shown in every civilized country of the world, however he prefers his scenario work produced under an assumed name, the matter fact evidence we have shown this to be true of him.

Moving pictures a tonic for the human race, and as facts stand out in the hall of photoplay fame, his work reaches the pleasing eye of the people as well as an educational issue in pleasing mirth.

The Outlook extends good wishes to Mr. Hanner in his good work, and we hope Lincoln County will soon enroll some of her latent talent, and be in his class of observation educational work.

MANY SOCIAL EVENTS DURING PAST WEEK

The Mexican Supper Given by the Adherents of the M. E. Church Proved to be a Big Success

AFFAIR WELL PATRONIZED AND A NEAT SUM REALIZED

What proved to be a most popular and well-patronized affair was the Mexican supper given Friday evening at Real's Hall by the adherents of the Methodist Church which is in process of erection in the Spanish-American quarters (please overlook the hyphen). The bill of fare consisted of each's adas hot tamales and coffee. Chile was unstintingly used and did not fail to impart a glow of kindly warmth to the crowds who partook. The project must have been a decided financial success, judging from the large number in constant patronage from sundown to ten o'clock. A three piece Mexican orchestra regaled the diners with some distinctly American selections, as well as the melodies of their native, splendid music, all of it. Rev. J. H. Fitzgerald, the popular Mexican evangelist, was on hand to offer his assistance and hearty co-operation and the nature of the menu and appointments of the supper evoked much favorable comment and commendation.

THE WATSONS ENTERTAIN

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson entertained Saturday evening with cards complimentary to Judge and Mrs. Ward L. Medler of Las Cruces. What was the game of the evening and five tables were formed from the guests invited. After a pleasurable season with the aforesaid diversion, refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake, chocolate candies and coffee, were served by the hostess. Those present were Judge and Mrs. Edward L. Medler, of Las Cruces, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. French, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimbell and District Attorney Humphrey B. Hamilton.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

One of the season's most noteworthy social events was the celebration of the wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. McKeon at Fort Stanton last Friday evening. Dinner was served to the guests assembled at 6:30 in the evening, followed by dancing which was continued until a late hour. Then a luncheon was served as a fitting climax to the evening's merry-making. Dr. and Mrs. McKeon were the recipients of many elegant and useful gifts, bespeaking the high regard and great esteem of their closest friends. Those in attendance from Carrizozo were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rolland and Misses Ling Parker, Kittie Reilly and Belle Lutz. The party made the trip by auto, returning home Saturday afternoon.

THE PASTIME CLUB

The Pastime Club met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Mahan on Tularosa Ave. After the usual time spent in fancy work, the chief diversion of the club, refreshments of tea and assorted cake were served to the guests assembled. The Club had as visitors this week Mrs. Wm. Reilly, Miss Kittie Reilly and Mrs. W. H. Osborn. The membership of the club consists of Mesdames Bell, Campbell, Watson, Nye, Squier, Cribb, Mahan, Tennis, Donaldson, McCurdy, Wanner and Stevens. The next weekly meeting will be with Mrs. McCurdy, on Friday, Nov. 19, instead of Thursday as he etofore.

ZIEGLER STORE BURGLARIZED

The general merchandise firm of Ziegler Brothers has again been the victim of burglarly or malevolent vandalism in the loss of one of their show windows. Unknown parties at an equally unknown hour Tuesday night crashed in the plate glass on the northeast corner, the lower half being broken beyond the possibility of repair. It appears that nothing was taken from the window or the interior of the store, but pieces of glass of considerable size were found out in the street, and it indicates deliberate intention of theft, rather than some mischievous throw. These are the details to the best of our present knowledge. It is a noticeable fact that no apprehensions are ever made. It is the same old story and he who runs may read the pitiful story of a dark, unguarded, business district in an unincorporated town, and, as a result, an unprotected business citizenship. How long this state of affairs will continue and this town be made a joke of by these regular stunts of highway robbery and vandalism depends on the people of town. Time will come when outside parties regarding our town with a view to looting there, will decide to pass us up for one which is better guarded and some of us who have always fought incorporation will wonder why.

A LECTURE ON CHINA

Miss Anglin, recently from the mission field in China, gave a most interesting talk on the ways of the people of that land in her appearance at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. Miss Anglin, in company with a brother and sister, were sent into this field by the Baptist Church, and the audience was intensely interested in hearing her tell in a simple and unaffected way the many peculiar situations in which she was placed while mastering the ins and outs of the Chinese language and customs. She produced many curios brought from the Celestial Republic which proved a source of genuine interest to the large audience assembled. It is refreshing to hear one who is so genuinely absorbed in her chosen work speak of the great privilege to be an ambassador of the King of Kings to lands across the sea. Some interesting musical selections were offered by local talent and a very available seat was filled.

CARELESS METHODS, WASTEFUL EXPENSE

As Business Managers the Democratic Party Has Been a Very Conspicuous Failure

CONGRESS CRITICISED FOR ITS EXTRAVAGANCE

It has already been shown that the three laws the last Congress enacted to raise money, namely, the tariff, income tax, and "war tax" laws, each failed to produce the amount needed.

A study of the record of laws enacted to spend money shows that careless methods of appropriation insured wasteful expenditure.

Examine the history of appropriation bills during the time the Democratic House has handled them, and you find that fifteen regular appropriation bills have failed to pass before the necessary data, and that fifteen times a resolution extending the appropriation of the previous year had to be passed.

This method of appropriation is an admission of incompetency and inefficiency in itself. It causes a tremendous financial loss in the work of every department of government. It complicates accounts, hinders the making of plans in advance, prevents the execution of contracts for necessary work, and prevents allotting funds equitably for the different seasons of the year.

A member of the present cabinet, Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield, severely criticized Congress for this kind of extravagance in his last annual report.

"Finally money loss arises from failure to make appropriations in time to keep the work of the government moving," said Secretary Redfield. "The serious results of these latter losses are probably not appreciated. They undoubtedly amount to more than some of the economies thought to be effected by clipping estimates."

In this connection it should not be overlooked that during the sixteen year of Republican control preceding the present administration, the appropriating funds for the Post Office Department and the other for the Indian Bureau, failed of passage last March. All the work of preparing estimates, planning new projects, and the intelligent continuation of former works has been absolutely wasted by the failure of these bills. The affairs of those two branches of government must now be conducted under plans nearly two years old which are absolutely foreign to conditions at the present time. A tremendous waste of time and money in inevitable, and the service that should be rendered to the public will be seriously impaired.

Examples of some of the disastrous effects these slovenly methods have had upon various branches of governmental work will be cited in articles to follow.

H. S. Hanner of White Oaks spent several days here this week on business.